

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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Mr. Joseph A. Legare
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Dear Mr. Legare:

RE: Closeout Report for IHSS Group SW-1

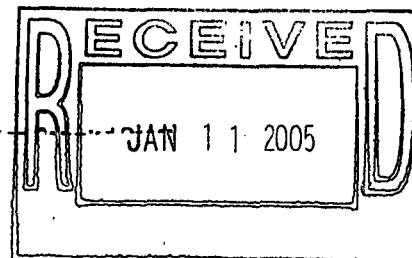
The above referenced document has been reviewed by EPA. This document summarizes the accelerated action activities conducted at IHSS 133.5, the Incinerator Facility and IHSS 133.6 the Concrete Wash Pad. Approval of this document is granted at this time, however EPA notes the existence of lead, beryllium, and total uranium at levels exceeding RFCA ecological action levels. It is understood that these exceedances will be carefully evaluated through the sitewide Accelerated Action Ecological Screening Process and the Comprehensive Risk Assessment to determine whether a soil removal action will be necessary in the future.

If you have any questions in regards to these comments, please call Gary Kleeman at 303 312-6246.

Sincerely,


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